

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend paragraphs [0008], [0009], [0027], [0041] of the specification in the above-identified application as follows:

[0008] The construction of the serial ventilation device of the present invention is characterized by a casing of almost equal external dimensions housing the body of the ventilators including the blades. The device has a first ventilator which performs regular ventilation to ~~from~~ the rear side of the blades, and a second ventilator which performs regular ventilation to ~~from~~ the front side of the blades. ~~Ventilation occurs when the front ventilation~~ side of the blades of both ventilators are facing the same direction and rotating in the same direction. The first ventilator is mounted on the air intake opening side of the device, with the front surface of its blades facing the air intake side. The second ventilator is mounted on the air exhaust opening side of the device, with the front surface of its blades facing the air exhaust side. Both ventilators are placed in succession in a serial state, with the rotation shafts positioned on the same line, and the number of blades of the first ventilator is different from the number of blades of the second ventilator.

[0009] An embodiment of the invention is characterized by external dimensions of the casings for each of the ventilators being formed such that they are perforated with assembly holes in the same location at each corner and, in each casing, screw holes or notches in order to mutually connect the ventilator locate in a position that is contiguous when the ventilators are placed in series, excluding the position ~~that links the assembly holes of the ventilators in a straight line~~ on straight lines that link the assembly holes of the ventilators (i.e., a screw hole or a notch located in order to mutually connect the ventilators).

[0027] The ventilation blade surfaces of fan motors I and II are in the same direction. In other words, the front side facing the ~~forward (exhaust)~~ observer direction. Moreover they are configured such that, when rotating in the same counter-clockwise direction  $\alpha$  (forward rotation), fan motor I performs regular ventilation to ~~from~~ the rear side of the blade surface and fan motor

II performs regular ventilation to ~~from~~ the front side of the blade surface. Accordingly, regular ventilation is ventilation in the direction actively intended in the design of fan motors I and II.

[0041] In the present invention above, a first ventilator that ventilates ~~from~~ to the rear side of the blades and a second ventilator that ventilates ~~from~~ to the front side of the blades when all of the blades are rotated in the same direction and in which the ventilation surface of the blades are facing the same direction is described. That is, the first ventilator is mounted to the intake opening side of a device with the front surface of its blades facing the air intake side while the second ventilator is mounted to the exhaust opening side of the device with the front surface of its blades facing the air exhaust side. Then, both ventilators are connected serially such that their rotation shafts are positioned on the same straight line. Furthermore the number of blades of the first ventilator is set higher or lower than the number of blades of the second ventilator, thus obtaining the P-Q characteristics shown, for example, in Figure 6. In this way, airflow increase can be realized in comparison with the conventional serial ventilation device without enlarging the shape or size.